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## REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated October 13, 2005. The Office Action stated that 2 distinct inventions had been identified. Election of invention was requested. Applicants elect invention I without traverse. Invention I corresponds to claims 1-24.

Examination of the above-identified claims is respectfully requested. If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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